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OUTLINES.

The Seaboard Receivers have appointed President W. A. Garrett, "Chief Executive Officer" to act for them and announce that the business of the road will continue to be carried on as heretofore and that all outstanding checks will be paid——Mr. Untermyer of counsel in the receivership proceedings severely denounces John Skelton Williams for his remarks concerning Messrs Ryan and Blair and their management of the affairs of the road——At Russellville, Ky., yesterday Night Riders used dynamite, blowing up several buildings and burning others, three men were shot and seriously wounded, the men 100 strong, were mounted and wore white caps, beards and masks——The Southern has made a reduction of rates to 2 1-2 cents a mile in South Carolina, this act was voluntary——The jury in the case of Caleb Powers told the Judge that they could not possibly agree, he first sent them out for exercise and then ordered them to make another attempt to reach an agreement—— Governor Hughes, of New York, received an offer of a million dollars worth of the famous defaulted North Carolina bonds but refused the present——Bradstreet's Weekly Trade Review places the number of failures for the week ending January 2 at 345 as against 185 for the same period last year——The Countess of Yarmouth who was Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, a sister of Harry Thaw, has sued for a divorce from her dissipated Earl, who is away from home and in bad company most of the time——New York markets, money on call easier at from 6 to 10 per cent, ruling rate 8 per cent closing bid 7, offered at 8, spot cotton quiet, middling uplands, 11.40; middling gulf, 11.65; sales 400 bales; rosin, easy, strained common to good, 3.10; turpentine, quiet at 43 flour; flour steady; corn meal firm; what spot, easy; corn spot, steady.

In Boston Secretary Taft was hailed as "Our next President," but it is the votes that will decide that question.

No wonder Roosevelt don't want another cabinet officer. Those he now has keep him in hot water most of the time.

The old year went out amid prayers and hymn singing and many other things; some of them too naughty to mention.

Poor old Brooklyn; she's getting worse than New York, when the criminal record of the two cities are compared.

It looks like he knew what he was talking about when Mr. Cortelyou announced that he was not a Presidential candidate.

Postmaster General Meyer's postal Savings bank project isn't on speaking terms with Speaker Cannon, so its all off, at least for this Congress.

If Harry St. George Tucker gets to be Governor of Virginia we hope he will not succeed in getting "The mother of Presidents" into a receiver's hands.

Cortelyou is going to address the Yale students on "The Duties of Citizenship." We suppose the first and foremost "duty" will be not to slander Secretaries of the Treasurer.

Were the ethics of "Rev. Jerre Knode Cooke, as proclaimed by him when he says "I am only human" and whines "love is all," were to be accepted for one moment, the fabric of society would totter.

Anthony Constock is going to figure as a witness in the next Thaw trial. We thought it was his life work to eliminate vice, not to assist in spreading its disgusting details more and more before the public. That's the worst part of some kinds of wrong doing.

When the other half of her affinity got locked up in Blackwell's Island, New York, for not supporting his real wife, Alice Wood Harvey, promptly committed suicide. Probably there are a number of broken hearted wives in the land who wish these affinities would commit suicide earlier in their career.

The Star extends its sincere sympathy to its old time friend Wade Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle, on the semi-centennial of his birth. It's when a fellow is young that congratulations on birthday celebrations are in order; but when he reaches the half-hundred mark the birth days come too fast.

That fat Colonel up in New York who weighs 350 pounds could not "make good" in President Roosevelt's recent horseback riding test because no horse could be found that could carry him. What will happen to Taft when the President gets ready to order a similar test for Cabinet officers.

DISBURSING CLAIMS

Money For Spanish-American War Veterans Involves Much Clerical Work.

FAISON-CLINTON TELEPHONE

Charter for Company Granted—Scotch Immigrants Placed—Penitentiary's Good Year—National Guard Affairs.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—Governor Glenn, Private Secretary A. H. Arrington and Adjutant General T. R. Robertson are finding that there is a great deal of hard work for them attached to the disbursement of the balances due North Carolina Spanish-American war volunteers from the United States War Department. The examination of certificates and vouchers of identification necessary before payment can be made in each of the cases where money is due, coupled with the necessity that arises to answer a great amount of mail inquiries and preliminary efforts at securing payment constitute a volume of work that is immense. Several hours are required each day to keep this work uptodate. Private Robert L. Gray, of Company K, First Regiment, was the first to receive his check, which amounted to $3.69. More than $28,000 is to be paid out in these small amounts among the members of three regiments.

Charters are issued for the Faison-Clinton Telephone Co., of Faison, Duplin county, to establish a line between Clinton and Faison, capital $3,000 by H. C. Precise, Jno. M. Faison and others. Two charters are also granted for Wilson. One to the Wilson Hardware Co., capital $25,000, by J. B. Barnes, J. B. Gray, S. W. Richardson and others, and the other to the C. Woodard Co., for doing a grocery and general mercantile business capital $6,500, subscribed and $50,000 authorized, the incorporators being C. Woodard, J. E. Woodard and others.

The State Department of Agriculture has just placed two Scotch immigrants, Gordon Cumming going to E. L. Daughtridge at Rocky Mount, and Alexander Sefton to a truck farm at Newbern. Both are practical farmers and the Newbern man has a family that he will bring over later.

The annual report of the State Board of Directors just filed with the Governor shows that the past year has been a very prosperous one for the State Penitentiary, $175,000 having been paid into the State Treasury from the earnings and there being $104,000 in cash and products that will be later converted into cash on hand. The report shows also that extensive improvements have been made on the prison farm in the way of farm buildings and $5,000 expended in the successful boring of an artesian well at the prison. This well has a flow of sixty gallons of water of the best quality per minute and affords an ample supply for the prison.

The annual report of Adjutant General T. R. Robertson to the War Department shows that there are 2,078 men enlisted in the North Carolina National Guard, 205 officers and 1,873 enlisted men, this being 79 more than last year. There are no vacancies among the organizations of the Guard, each regiment having twelve companies.

Congressman W. W. Kitchin, a prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, left for his home in Roxboro today after spending a day here in the Supreme Court library, doing some professional work. He says he will return to the National capital Monday for the session of Congress. Mr. Kitchin declares that unless his friends throughout the State have seriously erred in their sizing up the situation, he will "bag" the nomination in the Democratic convention on the first ballot, that he has been confident of winning out all along, but now is certain of this signal victory of first ballot nomination.

Col. J. E. Pogue, who served so successfully as Commisioner General of the North Carolina exhibits at the Jamestown Exposition, has received from the negroes in charge of the exhibits by North Carolina negroes, a very handsome umbrella as a testimonial of appreciation for advice and assistance during the Exposition.

Reports to the Council of State on the progress of work on the construction of the Mattamusket railroad show that eighteen of the forty-three miles projected are graded and ready for the track. There are fifty convicts at work on the road, the State receiving pay for the work in stock of the road. The bond of the company was satisfactorily renewed yesterday and the work will be pushed along. The road circles to Mattamuskeet Lake and bids fair to be a very valuable line.

With the Magnolia Club.

Members of the Magnolia Club are pleased at the announcement that Mr. Jesse S. West has been secured and will hereafter devote his entire attention to the management of the The Magnolia Club, in the Red Men's building, on North Front street. His aim will be to please all members who are invited to call and spend their liesure hours at the club.

NO PARDON FOR T. DEWEY

Defaulting Cashier of Newbern Bank Must Serve His Six Years—Robert Lilliston Must Also Remain.

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—Governor Glenn refuses a pardon to Thos. W. Dewey, serving six years in the penitentiary for embezzling $120,000 from the Merchants and Farmers' Bank at Newbern. All the Governor says regarding his action in refusing the pardon is:

"On account of certain conditions surrounding this case I do not desire publicly to give the reasons for my action further than to say that after a careful examination I cannot see my way clear to grant the application for pardon, and, therefore, am compelled to decline same."

More than two weeks ago the Governor heard argument for and against the pardon for Dewey. Appearing for the prisoner were ex-Governor Aycock, ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, and the pastors of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of Newbern, while A. D. Ward, as counsel and a number of directors of the wrecked bank, opposed the pardon.

The Governor declines to pardon Robert Lilliston, who is serving fourteen years for the murder of Harry Clark, of Petersburg, Va., in a room at the Union station here at the close of the 1905 State Fair.

A pardon is granted for Sandy Lewis, serving twelve months from Bladen county, for bigamy, the pardon being on the ground that the negro really believed he had a divorce from his first wife before the second marriage. The Governor specifies that Lewis shall remain away from his second wife until properly divorced from the first wife, she being of a very bad character.

FESTIVE JUNIORS

George Washington Council Installs Officers and Feasts.

George Washington Council No. 67, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, last night installed the officers recently elected, initiated six candidates into the mysteries of the order and later enjoyed an oyster feast at Candycapps, on Princess street. The lodge ceremonies proper took place in the handsome new hall of the order on Market street and were highly interesting. The Council has a splendid staff of officers for the new year and these were duly installed according to the impressive ceremonies of the ritual. The initiation exercises were quite interesting and enjoyable and the six neophytes were carried "through" in great shape. The officers installed are as follows:

Past Councillor—O. A. Durant.
Councillor—D. A. Rowan.
Vice Councillor—W. L. Moore.
Chaplain—J. Arthur Tripp.
Recording Secretary—Dr. M. H. P. Clark.
Assistant R. S.—L. A. Galloway.
Financial Secretary—C. R. Anderson.
Conductor—J. C. Lewis.
Warden—H. W. Howell.
Inside Sentinel—H. M. Wolf.
Outside Sentinel—Edward Register.
Trustees—O. A. Durant, Dr. H. M. P. Clark and James F. Tripp.
Representatives—N. J. Williams, C. R. Anderson and W. W. Galloway; alternate, Dr. M. H. P. Clark.

The council is now in fine financial condition and is thriving in every way. The oyster supper at Candycapps was served in any style and gave great pleasure to the forty or fifty members and guests in attendance.

REV. HIGHT C. MOORE EDITOR

Elected to Succeed Rev. C. W. Blanchard on Biblical Recorder.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 3.—Rev. Hight C. Moore succeeds Rev. C. W. Blanchard as editor of the Biblical Recorder and takes up his duties a t once. Only a few days before the Baptist State Convention met in Wilmington the Recorder acquired the North Carolina Baptist, its only competitor and discontinued that publiction at Fayetteville. The convention appointed a committee to elect an editor to succeed Mr. Blanchard, who had determined to retire. The latter has disposed of his stock in the paper which amounted to ten thousand dollars. Rev. Hight C. Moore is recognized as one of the ablest of the younger Baptist ministers in the State. After doing pastoral work a number of years he was made corresponding secretary of the State Baptist Sunday School Board and had resigned this work to accept a similar position with the Southern Baptist Board at Nashville until the editorship of the Recorder was offered to him.

COAST LINE SCHEDULE.

Slight Changes Go in Effect on Sunday—Arrival and Departure.

Effective on Sunday several slight changes in the schedule of trains to and from Wilmington will be made. No. 48, which now leaves Wilmington at 9:40 A. M., will depart hereafter at 9 A. M., and No. 41 from the North will arrive at 9:40 A. M., instead of 9:35 A. M., as heretofore. The late train from Florence and Charleston, which formerly arrived at 1:10 A. M., will reach here at 12:55 A. M. after Sunday. There are no other changes affecting trains to and from this city.

RECLAIMS JOHNSON

Mortgagee Intervenes in Sheriff's Levy Upon Cape Fear River Steamer.

PAPERS SERVED YESTERDAY

Mr. A. J. Johnson Claims Mortgage Upon Boat Advertised to be Sold Under Execution From Fayetteville.

Mr. Amos J. Johnson, the builder and former owner of the steamer A. J. Johnson, which was named for him, arrived in the city yesterday and at once took out claim and delivery papers for the boat which was recently seized by the sheriff and advertised to be sold by him under an execution in a proceeding instituted in Fayetteville by McMillan Brothers.

Mr. Johnson lays claim to the steamer upon the ground that it is mortgaged to him by Captain Jeff Bradshaw, the present owner, which mortgage is duly filed and recorded at the Custom House in Wilmington. It appears that when the boat was sold to Captain Bradshaw, it was paid for only in part and notes were given by the purchaser for the remainder of the purchase price. These notes, the complaint yesterday alleges have gone by default and under the terms of the mortgage the property reverts to him. The claim and delivery proceedings were instituted before the clerk of the New Hanover Superior Court by John D. Bellamy & Son, counsel for Mr. Johnson, who gives bond in the sum of $2,000 for the property pending a final adjudication of the matter in the higher court. Mr. Johnson gave the bond with himself and Mr. W. J. Meredith as sureties.

The serving of the claim and delivery was by the coroner, Dr. C. D. Bell, who is the only officer of the county who can serve a process upon the sheriff in whose hands the steamer was by virtue of the former proceeding. The paper was served during the afternoon and the Johnson was at once turned over to the mortgagee. It is presumed that Mr. Johnson will make arrangements for the steamer to again engage in the river transportation. For some time she was operated by Captain Bradshaw between Wilmington and Fayetteville, but latterly she has been tied up in this city. Captain Bradshaw was arranging to operate the steamer on Black river when the attachment came from Fayetteville and the boat was seized by the sheriff to satisfy the claim from the Fayetteville court.

A PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT

Children of Sunday School Have Delightful Holiday Affair.

The Sunday School of East Wilmington gave a delightful holiday entertainment last evening in the chapel, which was thronged with young people in anticipation of the most pleasing affair that was given. Miss Rachel Pearsall in readings and song contributed greatly to the success of the entertainment, Miss Agnes Chasten having admirably rendered the accompaniments for the musical numbers. There was a very pleasing address by the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and finally came the beautiful Christmas tree from which gifts were presented to all the children with fruits and candies. An excellent impersonation of old Santa Claus was given by Mr. Melzar Pearsall, who is at home for the holidays from Fishburne's Military Academy.

The young people had a splendid time and showed their appreciation by contributing $5 to the orphans. Dr. McClure, who is so much loved by the people of East Wilmington, was pleasantly remembered by the school and was presented a very handsome pair of undressed kid gloves as a slight token of the appreciation of the young people of his work among them.

MRS. HATTIE A. KELLY DEAD.

Young Woman Joins Husband Who Only Recently Passed Away.

Mrs. Hattie A. Kelly, 27 years of age, widow of the late John R. Kelly, who died suddenly in this city on a Sunday morning early in October, joined her husband in the Great Beyond yesterday morning at 9:45 o'clock at the family home, No. 417 Harnett street. Mrs. Kelly was a daughter of Mr. J. A. C. Hatchell, of Wilmington, and had been in poor health for some time. Her death had been expected for several days. She is survived by her father and two little children, who are left in the world without father or mother. All the sorrowing ones have the tenderest sympathy of all in the loss they have sustained. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Belevue cemetery.

After Storebreakers.

The local police were yesterday furnished by Mr. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, with a description of a negro woh is believed to be responsible for the robbery of two stores at Hampstead, Pender county, during the holidays. Th enegro was traced nearly to Wilmington and it is believed that he is now in hiding in this city. The police are on the lookout for him.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Delightful Sociable Given Last Night in Hibernian Hall on North Third Street—Music, Dancing and Refreshments.

One of the most enjoyable of the holiday entertainments in Wilmington the present season was the sociable given last night in Hibernian Hall, on North Third street, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, a round of pleasures arranged for the occasion having continued without interruption from 9 o'clock until nearly 2 o'clock this morning.

The hall was most attractively decorated with Southern smilax and other evergreens while here and there were the colors of the Knights of Columbus, which are red, white and blue these being carried out quite effectively in all parts of the room. Excellent music was furnished for the occasion by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra, dancing having been enjoyed on the third floor, while in the club rooms below dainty refreshments were served during the progress of the evening. All told there were about sixty couples on the floor. The ball was danced earlier in the evening and this later, both before and after the midnight intermission, gave way to the german, the figures having been led most acceptably alternately by Messrs. Ernest Peschau and J. M. Hines. In the large hall there were many spectators during the evening and all were much impressed with the beauty of the dance and the splendid arrangements that had been made for the most delightful affair.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Messrs. John F. Powell, J. M. Hines, B. M. Jones, Ernest F. Peschau and James Owen Reilly. They were quite attentive to all departments of the arrangements and the guests were delighted with the affair in every respect. The sociable was a success from every viewpoint and reflected credit upon the Wilmington Council of the Knights of Columbus, under the auspices of which it was given.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NADAL

Impressive Services in Wilson, N. C., on Wednesday Afternoon.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 1.—The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Margaret J. Nadal, who died early yesterday morning in the 57th year of her age, were conducted from the late residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock by her former pastor. Rev. John E. Wood. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of admiring friends of the deceased.

Mrs. Nadal was the widow of the late Edward M. Nadal. She was a great favorite with her friends, and they were many, as shown by loving remembrances in this, her last sickness. She was born in Raleigh, November 2, 1850, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Fentress, of that place. Her late husband preceded her to the grave the 13th day of April, 1896. He was a brave Confederate soldier and identified with the social and material progress of Wilson.

She is survived by one son. Mr. Ernest F. Nadal, three sisters, Miss Blanche Fentress, of Wilson; Mrs. Effie M. White and Mrs. Lula B. Taylor, of Baltimore; one brother, Mr. Herbert Fentress, of Wilmington, and her niece and nephew, Mrs. A. R. Williams and Mr. Edwin R. Taylor, of Baltimore, who have been with her for some weeks. Mrs. Nadal was a beloved member of the Presbyterian church.

MRS. SARAH GRIFFITH DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Early Yesterday Morning.

Many friends in this city and elsewhere will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Sarah Griffith, widow of Captain John Griffith, which occurred at 4:15 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. J. O. Brown, No. 617 South Sixth street. Mrs. Griffith had reached the ripe old age of 83 years and had been in poor health some time. While her death was expected at any time, it came as a sad blow to the family and friends.

Mrs. Griffith was born July 4th, 1824, and had lived in this city nearly all her life where she had endeared herself to all within the circle of her acquaintance. Her husband preceded her to the grave several years ago and there are now left to mourn their loss, one son, Mr. E. S. Griffith, and one daughter, Mrs. Mariah Griffith. Mr. Fred Griffith, of Wilmington, is a grandson of the deceased. All the bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in this, the hour of their sorrow. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from the residence of Mr. Brown, 617 South Sixth street, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. The services will be by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church.

Goes With H. L. Fentress.

Mr. W. T. Butler, a well known young pharmacist of this city, formerly with Mr. B. C. Moore, has accepted a position with Mr. H. L. Fentress, on North Fourth street, and has already entered upon his duties. He is a man of experience, clever and obliging and will be welcomed in his new position.

WANT FIREMEN HERE

Executive Committee of State Association to Meet Soon to Decide Upon Location.

WILMINGTON IS THE PLACE

An Invitation Will be Extended Through Chief Schnibben and Chairman French of Committee—Circular.

Through Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington department, and Chairman W. A. French, of the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen, an invitation will be extended to the North Carolina State Firemen's Association to hold its annual meeting and tournament in this city again next Summer. The invitation will carry with it the same offer of prizes amounting to $1,800 or more and it is believed that the tournament will be secured for this city.

It will be recalled that at the last annual session of the Association in Wilmington, the place of next meeting was left in abeyance, the Executive Committee to receive proposals from the different towns and cities and announce the acceptance as early in the new year as possible. President James D. McNeill, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Association, has just issued a circular letter to all departments in the State stating that no action has as yet been taken in regard to the 1908 meeting because the committee has had nothing to act upon. He states that it is his intention to call the Executive Committee together during the month of January to take up this matter, but before doing so, he desires to consult with the several departments in the Association so that he will have something definite and positive to recommend to them.

He writes to each department to ask that they be called early in January to consider and discuss several propositions, an answer as to which the chairman asks be sent to him not later than January 10th.

The first proposition is that in case none of the larger cities extend an invitation based on previous prize lists for tournament, shall the Association eliminate the tournament feature or not? The second is shall the Association ask for propositions from towns and cities reducing the prize list to $600 or $700, cutting out the engine and hook and ladder contests and offering five prizes, ranging from $25 to $100 each for hose wagon and hose reel teams.

The third proposition is shall the Association accept a proposition for the tournament from any town or city offering $450 in prizes to be awarded first and second and third prizes of $50, $75 and $100 each for hand hose wagons and hand reel teams. The fourth proposition is as to the advisability of eliminating the tournament feature altogether and meeting for a two days' session in some central town or city, only asking the local department to furnish the Association with an assembly room.

President McNeill asks the views of all departments on the above propositions or any other suggestions that they may have to make, reply to be in his hands by January 10th. Each company in the Wilmington department has received a copy of the letter of inquiry and will pass upon it in time to forward an early reply. While Wilmington has a paid department and is not eligible to enter into any of the contests, it is safe to say that they will want no curtailment of the tournament feature and will do all in their power to keep these annual events up to their high standard of the past.

Secretary W. C. VonGlahn and Statistician W. P. Monroe, of Wilmington, are both members of the Executive Committee of the Association by virtue of their respective offices, and will attend the meeting of the committee when it is called. Wilmington's invitation, it is expected, will be presented through them and, if so, it is more than likely that it will be accepted in spite of the fact that the tournament was held here last year. The visitors had the greatest time of their lives, Wilmington was delighted to have entertained them and it is safe to say that the public spirited people of the city would subscribe most any amount to have the laddies back here again in 1908. Here's hoping that they will come.

Bowen Case on Appeal.

The case of Capt. John D. Bowen against the Seaboard Air Line, in which the plaintiff recovered of the defendant, has been made up on appeal by Judge J. Crawford Biggs and a copy of the same was received here yesterday to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and transmitted to the Supreme Court at Raleigh. In view of the receivership for the road, those not acquainted with the facts were fearful that Capt. Bowen's judgment was worthless. Exactly the contrary is true. Before the appeal was allowed to the defendant railroad, a bond to fully protect the lower court had to be given and this is good for the full amount of the damages awarded and the interest on same until paid.

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RACE TRACK GAMBLING.

No cleaner, better or more inspiring sport has ever been indulged in than horse racing. Long ago in foreign countries, it was the sport of the higher classes and in the days of the old time Southern Gentleman, his horses were his chief pride.

This sport, of recent years, however, like many others, has fallen into more or less disrepute because of the gambling which has grown to be about the most prominent feature at all the big meets.

Now, however, there is a determined and widespread move on foot to do away with all gambling at the track and place horce racing on its former high moral plain.

Governor Hughes, of New York, is taking a lively interest in this movement and in his inaugural message to the New York Legislature the other day, he asked that a law be enacted to eradicate the evil.

And even "The" Allen, whom the police have named the "wickedest" man in New York is interested.

"The" Allen, it may be said, has totally reformed his manner of life, if he may be believed and what he says is of interest. Whether he acts in a spirit of revenge, or with a true desire to wipe out some of his past misdeeds by future good works, makes little difference. The result will be about the same.

According to the New York World he recently said:

"I have a great surprise in store for the public in general and for the racing people in particular," said Allen. "I will put every race track in this State out of business. I shall have a bill introduced in the legislature which will be drawn on the American plan of 'equality under the law.' The Percy-Gray law says that a man who conducts a poolroom in the city is guilty of a felony. The same law practically legalizes gambling at the race track. My bill will be against betting at the race tracks.

"You cannot make bok at the tracks after my bill is once signed by Governor Hughes, and I know that once the legislature passes that bill Governor Hughes will promptly sign it. I have full assurance along that line.

"I am seventy-five years old," continued Allen, "I have had nothing but hard knocks all my life. When I had the poolroom in Sixth avenue the police raided me ninety-eight times. Three times did I face a jury of twelve American citizens. Every time I heard the foreman say 'Not guilty.' This alone goes to prove that I am right in my contention that you cannot have one law that will act differently in different places."

A PRINCIPLE BUT NO PARTY.

"When Secretary Root," says the Washington Post in a recent editorial, "announced the creed that the States of the American Union have reserved rights that were never delegated to the Federal establishment, but that if they allow those rights to lie dormant, lapse into desuetude, it is the right and duty of the National Government to invade the States, seize on those rights, burnish them up and put them through their paces, he was applauded by the President, who agreed, all and singular, with this new dogma. Here was the opposition's opportunity, but it was neglected."

The Post adds:

"Had the Democratic party been blessed with gumption enough to come in out of the rain it would have seized on the issue thus made by the President and his Secretary, vitalized it, nursed it, and delivered battle on it; but unfortunately the leader of the Democratic party has a sovereign contempt for States' rights. He would abolish State lines in a political sense, by his absurd and impossible scheme of initiative and referendum. He would confer on Congress—a political and not a judicial body—authority to nullify an act of a State Legislature. He is in favor of the Beveridge child labor bill that leaves not a shred of States' rights for the Federal establishment to administer on.

"And so the thing was too hot for the Democratic party to handle. Mr. Justice Brewer, who is of the family Field, and thus a traditional Democrat, was bold enough to enunciate the old doctrine of a dual Government, each sovereign in its sphere. Spooner, Foraker, Knox, three great constitutional lawyers of the Republican party, echoed him, as did numerous other leading Republican statesmen and Republican newspapers.

"And now comes Justice Harlan, the dean of the Supreme bench in length of service, a disciple of Hamilton, an old Henry Clay Whig, a Republican of the school of William H. Seward and John Sherman, and makes a plea of States' rights that might have come from John G. Carlisle or L. Q. C. Lamar.

"The doctrine of States' rights is not dead. All it needs is a political party with the faith to proclaim it and the courage to maintain it."

The grave question is here suggested; is the State Rights principle, the fundamental idea on which our dual system and our Constitution were built, to go to decay and disappear because it is no longer backed by any party? If so, it will not be from lack of support on the part of conservative intelligent and prominent members of both the leading political organizations.

ARE THE COMMITTEES PACKED?

"What has Uncle Joe Cannon been up to," asks the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Very likely he has been exceedingly busy first of all in looking out for No. 1, just the same as most of the others in Washington are doing. Nevertheless, they are telling rather nasty stories about the venerable Speaker and the manner in which he has made up his committees. It must be an open secret, for it is being openly discussed by members of Congress that, having uppermost in mind the welfare of the interests he represents politically, he made up the committees of the House with the view of their carrying out the policies he represents and of defeating those to which he is opposed.

A Washington correspondent of the New York World said:

"It is quite well understood among the members of Congress that a Massachusetts representative who desired a place on the committee on Postoffices and Postroads was sounded by Speaker Cannon on whether he was in favor of Postmaster General Meyer's recommendation for a postal savings bank and for a parcels post which the Speaker opposes.

It is stated that other members were quizzed in a similar way and the fact is now known that the committee as made up is unfavorable to both measures. Therefore it is reasonable to assume that other important committees of the House have been fixed in the same way regarding other measures.

It would appear from this kind of business that in order to be successful in the matter of shaping legislation Speaker Cannon knows how important it is for him to have committees he positively knows in advance he can handle, hence he set about to pack them just as juries are sometimes packed.

At any rate we have seen enough to become convinced that the House of Representatives has become a species of representative government that does not represent.

Probably most any other man might have done the same thing but that does not make it right.

COTTON MILL PROSPERITY. ..

The Northern cotton mills have certainly been enjoying a period of unusual prosperity, even if nearly all of the rest of the nation has been more or less in the "dumps," during the past few months.

When the manchester, N. H., cotton mills declared a dividend of something more than 13 per cent, it was thought that about high water mark had been reached in New England cotton mill prosperity, but now comes the announcement that certain of the Fall River mills have declared dividends of 18.3 per cent. That breaks all records and shows that that district at least has enjoyed a season of unexampled prosperity. In some instances the operatives have shared in this prosperity, their wages having been advanced but the stockholders, have gobbled up most of it. The real producer, the cotton grower of the South; the man who did the real hard work, however, has not received a fair deal.

The announcement is made that 2,000 tons of ammunition, arms and supplies will be shipped to Manila from San Francisco within a week. A part will go on a regular Pacific mail steamer and the rest on an army transport.—News Item.

Just why there should be all this gathering of supplies of one sort or another in the Philippines is a matter of considerable comment. We have ample assurances from both Washington and Tokio to the effect that there is no danger of a clash between the United States and Japan but then, perhaps it is best to be on the safe side.

At the National Corn Show in Chicago recently a single ear of corn was sold at auction for $250. It was a perfect ear, the grower of which had expended fifteen years of earnest labor in its production. A single ear would shell about two quarts. It was wanted for seed. At the rate offered per ear the corn would have brought about $4,000 per bushel.—The Savannah Morning News.

Such ears of corn are mighty rare, at least around these parts, but that there is a demand for them from time to time shows that there is room for the exercise of genius in the development of our agricultural possibilities.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malia and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The best way to start the New Year is to pay your bills and keep money in circulation. If you cannot pay all you owe, pay part and keep the money moving.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—When we understake to make the private citizen good by law, it would seem that we should have the right to apply the same remedy to the railroads and corporations.—Durham Morning Herald.

—What does W. J. Bryan want with the presidential office? He draws $50,000 a year for lecturing, besides receiving a nice income from the Commoner. Keep him in the lecture field.—Columbia Daily Record.

—The New York Times believes that the coming presidential election will be less influenced by money than any in a long time. Still Denver seems to have made a pretty fair start by putting up $100,000 as a Democratic "nest egg."—Chattanooga Times.

—The Chicago judge who decided that a dead cat was worth $100 must have been regularly serenaded by the cat when it was living, and have based his decision on the peace he has experienced since its taking off.—Norfolk Landmark.

TWINKLINGS.

—"She has wonderful control of her voice." "Yes, she can do everything with it but stop it."—Houston Post.

—Many a true word is spoken in jest, but the majority of lies are uttered in dead earnest.—Judge.

—Not a Heretic.—"Do you believe in avatism?" "No, I don't; I'm a hard-shell Baptist."—Baltimore American.

—"So an American has won the derby! Well!" "That's nothing. I won a silk hat on the last election myself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Caddie to Foozle (who has slowly hacked his way to the first hole)—Wull ye be goin' the whole round? Foozle—Yes, of course, Why? Caddie—Only they'll be wantin' the links tomorrow; it's medal day.—The Tatler.

—"De rich can't take dey money ter Heaven wid 'um," said Brother Williams. "No," replied Brother Dickey, "an' hit do look lak' dey can't turn it loose down here!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—Encouraging—Said an ambitious youth one day to a young lady. "Don't you think I'd better dye my mustache?" caressing the faintly visible progeny. "I think if you let it alone it will die itself," said the young lady.—Woman's Home Companion.

—Degenerate Days.—Oldest Inhabitant—Purty could this mornin', Silas, but this here stove'll warm things up. Next Oldest Inhabitant—Yep, but we kin remember when yer couldn't warm even 'round this stove. No times like the old times, Pegleg.—Puck.

—Critic—Excuse me, but does this picture represent a box of shoe blacking just opened? Artist—How ridiculous! Why, that is my celebrated painting, entitled "The Sunset." Critics—Sunset? Great Scott! Where? Artist—In Pittsburg, sir.—Chicago News.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P.M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

Where the Door Opens Constantly

You can quickly heat and keep cozy the draughty hall or cold room—no matter what the weather conditions are—and if you only knew how much real comfort you can have from a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

you wouldn't be without one another hour. Turn the wick as high or as low as you please—there's no danger—no smoke—no smell—just direct intense heat—that's because of the smokeless device.

Beautifully finished in nickel and japan—ornamental anywhere. The brass font holds 4 quarts, giving heat for 9 hours. It is light in weight—easily carried from room to room. Every heater warranted.

The Rayo Lamp meets the need of the student—a bright, steady light—ideal to read or study by. Made of brass—nickel plated, latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted.

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A BARGAIN IN EACH
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We have the Nobbiest Line of Xmas Slippers In the City.

HEWLETT & PRICE
109 Market St.

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Some Resolutions for the New Year

BE IT RESOLVED—
That I will be fair to myself and those dependent on me, and save a part of my income regularly.

BE IT RESOLVED—
That I will lay the foundation for my success by saving a part of my income regularly.

BE IT RESOLVED—
That I will be prepared for my opportunity when it presents itself, by having saved a part of my income regularly.

BE IT RESOLVED—
That the old reliable WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY SHALL BE MY savings bank, for it pays 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly, and is a bank that has stood the test of time, is strong, well managed and popular.

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A Star Business Local Is a Good Investment. A Trial Proves.

Well Pleased With Our Purchases

We are showing the most complete line of Xmas goods in the city.

Diamonds, Watches, Broaches, Chains, Lockets, Bracelets, Pins, Fountain Pens, Fobs, Rings, Shaving Sets, Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Silver Services, Silver Novelties, Brass Goods, Fancy China, Vases, Fine Dinner Sets, Etc.

F. A. BISSINGER.
119 Market.

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SEABOARD
Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective January 5th, 1908
Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

		No. 45	No. 39
Lv.	Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar	Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar	Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar	Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar	Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER,
Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh. N. C.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

are in order! Let your first be to come here and take out a Savings Book for 1908—add to your account regularly and stick to it!

No other resolution will be of such benefit to you when the need for money arises.

A dollar or more will open the account and 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly will be paid.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

MATT J. HEYER, President.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
Southern Bldg. Opp. Postoffice.
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Economize

by making one gift do for the whole family. The one gift that will answer this purpose is the installation of electric lights in your home. Let us give you an estimate. If you have lights already you might buy an electric portable or pretty fixture. We have also gas portables, medical batteries, Christmas tree lights, toy motors and electric flash lights.

SOUTHERN ELECTRIC COMPANY

No. 215 Princess Street.

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We extend you an invitation to do your banking with this institution next year. The United States Government just increased its deposit and now has

$104,000.00

in our keeping. Our total assets now amount to nearly Two Million Dollars, yet we are seeking new accounts for the new year, and are prepared to care for your own.

The Southern National Bank

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11 and 13 Dock Street

STATEMENT

Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds		55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)		450,000 00
Bank Building		25,000 00
Cash		891,114 25
		$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$	500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits		227,211 61
Circulation		425,000 00
Deposits		1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account		100,000 00
		$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:

December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386 48
December 3rd, 1905, $1,856,479 01
December 3rd, 1907, $1,936,789 23

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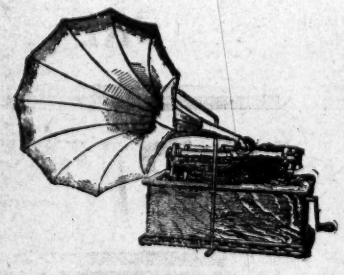

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We Wish For You

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

and make a bid for your business for the year 1908.

Respectfully,

J.W.Murchison & Co

HARDWARE.

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Hugh MacRae & Co.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES

Cotton Mill Stocks a Specialty

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Schedule Steamer Atlantic

Effective September 1st.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

M. T. CRAIG,
General Manager.

Phone 764.

Report of the conditions of

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts		$609,417 64
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages		10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,246 05
Cash on Hand and in Banks		110,136 21
Total		$731,799 90

Liabilities:

Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		50,792 99
Dividends Unpaid		7.50
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 46	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 41
Total		$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.

C. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

Correst Attest,
M. W. DIVINE,
J. A. SPRINGER,
H. C. McQUEEN,
Directors.

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Clyde Steamship Company.

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Navahoe...Friday, January 3rd
S. S. Carib, ...Friday, January 10th

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Carib.....Saturday, January 4th
S. S. Navahoe.Saturday, January 11th

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S. S. Carib.....Monday, January 13th

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

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TIME EXTENSION GRANTED.

Order of Postmaster General Affecting Newspapers Not Effective Till April 1st.

(Correspondence of Charlotte Observer)

Washington, Jan. 2.—President H. B. Varner, of the National Editorial Association today saw the Postoffice Department people about the recent order passed concerning newspaper subscriptions. The following order has been issued to the postmasters of the country by Third Assistant Postmaster General, A. L. Lawshe.

"Your attention is invited to the amendments to the postal laws and regulations appearing as order No. 907 printed on yellow paper dated December 4, 1907, of the Postmaster General in the December supplement to the official postal guide.

"With respect to the rules in amended section 436, governing expired subscriptions, you are informed that notwithstanding January 1, 1908, is the date the same becomes effective, it is the desire and purpose of the department to give to every publisher a reasonable opportunity to adjust his business to the new conditions. Publishers who show good faith and that they are making progress should, in fairness, have such opportunity. The purpose of the new regulations is to correct real abuse and not to put into the hands of postmasters instruments with which to annoy and vex publishers whose practices are normal.

"Therefore, you need not question expired subscriptions as defined by Section 436 prior to April 1, 1908, except in cases which in your opinion, based upon evidence in your possession, constitute flagrant abuses in that regard and should, therefore, be speedily eliminated. The facts in such cases will be referred to the Third Assistant Postmaster General for further instructions.

"You are not to understand that amended Section 436 is not to be uniformly applied. Uniformity of application is the end sought, but the department does not wish to be flooded with minor complaints while endeavoring to deal with the greater abuses. Publishers are expected to comply with amended Section 436 within a reasonable time."

When seen tonight Mr. Varner said: "No legitimate publisher need be uneasy, as I feel sure that the Postmaster General will not issue any order or enforce any former rules that will do any injustice to legitimate publishers of the country."

TIRED OF PROHIBITION.

People of Union County, S. C. Vote It Down After Giving it a Trial.

Union county has found that prohibition is not what it was cracked up to be. After trying it the people have voted to re-establish the liquor traffic, and as that is the only system of selling liquor legally in South Carolina, they have declared for a county dispensary. Union was one of the counties which took advantage of the provision of the Brice law to vote out the state dispensary and establish prohibition conditions. Evidently the conditions were not satisfactory under the prohibition regime, for there has been a revulsion of sentiment, which was recorded at the polls on Friday. The majority in favor of the return to liquor selling was only eleven, but it was expected that there would be a decisive majority in favor of the dry conditions which had prevailed for three or four years, and the result is a surprise in the county itself. In other words, the people of Union are astonished at their own liberality and good sense. Most of them have been aware of the unsatisfactory state of things under prohibition, but they scarcely thought that their neighbors were so well impressed as they were.

The development is interesting, indeed, and is bound to set a good many people of South Carolina to thinking hard about this liquor question. The prohibitionists have thought that they would have everything their own way if they could get the question squarely to the people, but the result of the vote in Union county may cause them to take another estimate of the situation. We have had nominal prohibition in a number of the counties of the State for varying periods of from one year to four years now, and the people of those counties have seen the thing in practice. How many of them have become convinced, as the people of Union county have been, of the utterly unpractical and unacceptable condition nobody can tell. But there is much significance in the demonstration given by Union county, the lesson of which should not be lost on the intolerant.—Charleston Post.

PROHIBITIONISTS ACTIVE.

Have Started Campaigns in Both Salisbury and Kinston.

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 2.—The first gun has been fired against the dispensary in this town. The Anti-Saloon League, at the call of the chairman, Mr. J. J. Rogers, met Monday night and decided to start a petition for an election for Prohibition.

Salisbury, Jan. 3.—The Anti-Saloon League of this city, is making active preparations for a Prohibition election, which is expected to be held here April 4th, for the purpose of moving out all the distilleries and saloons now operating in Salisbury. The proposed election is attracting the attention of the State by reason of the fact that Salisbury is one of the few strong-holds for whiskey dealers in North Carolina and furnishes most of the liquor to South Carolina. The temperance forces are well organized and will have the co-operation of Governor Glenn, Judge J. C. Pritchard, Rev. M. F. Ham, of Kentucky, and others.

Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

GIANTS OF THE PAST

PREVIOUS AGES SUPPLY US WITH ENORMOUS FOSSIL BONES.

Lizards Three Times the Size of the Largest Elephant and a Turtle Whose Shell Looked Like a Hut. The Remarkable Plated Lizard.

The belief in a race of giants was once almost universal. Even today large skeletons when found are sometimes reported as being those of giant human beings. This was especially true of the period abut the tenth and eleventh centuries, and in the latter a most amazing discovery was reported, which threw the scientific world of the time into great excitement. It was said that the body of Pallas, the son of Evander, had been discovered beneath the tomb of the Emperor Henry III. The bones were enormous and proved to have belonged to a huge fossil elephant. As late as the fifteenth century a war of words was waged over a find of large bones, one party claiming that they belonged to the giant Teutobochus. In 1857 a giant was discovered in Switzerland. The council of Lucerne requested a learned scientific man, Professor Felix Plater of Basel, to report upon it, and he not only announced the bones as part of a human giant, but made a complete restoration, showing the man twenty feet high, which the proud city adopted as an ancestor in the arms of the commonwealth. Unfortunately for the theory and much to the discomfiture of the people who had raised to a high pinnacle this mighty ancestor, it was found to be the remains of an elephant.

Nearly all the mastodon finds were attributed to giants, but there is no evidence that a human giant ever existed over eight feet in height, and it is extremely doubtful if this height was ever attained.

Giants other than human are very common in all branches of the animal kingdom—giants in every sense when compared to their pygmy representatives of today. Some years ago some laborers in the Senalik hills of India were engaged upon a government work when they came upon the remains of a turtle that proved beyond question that these animals had their giants in the days of old. The shell which the men exposed might have been used as a shelter for several men, and at first, before its bony nature was observed, it was thought by the natives to be a hut of some kind. Fortunately the bones were uninjured, and they were taken out and removed to the British museum, where a complete restoration of the animal may be seen. The length of the turtle was ten feet, its horizontal circumference twenty-five feet and its girth fifteen feet, but it was estimated by scientists that this was not an adult and that when fully grown this huge creature would display a dome-like back eight or nine feet high, giving a total length of twenty feet.

One of the common animals in equatorial South America and in Central America is the lizard iguana, which attains a length of four or five feet and is considered rather large, but it was a pygmy when compared to an ancestor that once wandered over England and various portions of the world. A number of years ago some workingmen were excavating and blasting in a quarry near Maidstone, England, when some bones were uncovered that caused profound astonishment on the part of the finders. The skeleton was perfect, and as it was lifted out, bone by bone, their amazement increased, and the news was spread all over the country, attracting large numbers of people. When the bones were placed in their proper position they were found to be the skeleton of a gigantic lizard that when alive must have been three times as bulky as the largest living elephant and stood upon its hind legs like a kangaroo, tearing down branches from the highest trees. Such an animal was a slow mover and sluggish and must have fallen an easy prey to the human hunters, if they existed.

The marine giants were even more bizarre and remarkable than the land forms. If we can imagine the little iguana lengthened out to thirty feet, its back spines changed to broad finlike objects, we form some idea of the appearance of one of the small dinosaurs, Stegosaurus ungulatus, one of the most uncanny and remarkable creatures ever found. It is called the plated lizard, and the best skeleton was found on the eastern flank of the Rocky mountains. Some of the plates with which this armored lizard were protected were two or three feet in diameter and the spines over two feet in length. From the fact that the hind limbs were the largest it is evident that this strange creature could lift itself up and sit like a kangaroo, resting upon its powerful tail, which, with its enormous spines, must have been a terrible weapon.

A giant from America had a skull that measured eight feet in length. Almost over the eyes were two large horns, a third placed over the nose. The great length of the skull was given by a huge crest that was protected by a ridge of long plates. The mouth of the tricaratops was protected by a horny beak. In life it must have presented a formidable appearance, with a body clumsy and low like that of a hippopotamus, a long tail like an alligator's, its head calling to mind the rhinoceros. This monster was twenty-five feet in length and must have been one of the strangest animals of its time.—London Spectator.

Barely Missed.

"I came near getting that appointment I was after."

"How near?"

"I got a disappointment."—Exchange.

It is a miserable thing to live in suspense. It is the life of a spider.—Swift.

Christmas Gifts

A Christmas gift to be appreciated, is one that is useful and lasting. We have an especial fine selection at our new location, consisting of:

Rogers Silver Plated Knives and Forks,
Rogers Silver Plated Spoons,
Fine Carving Sets,
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What's the Use

of paying more for an article through prejudice, than you can buy for less, that's just as good?

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We make but one charge—just for whiskey—that's all. When you pay more than we ask for our whiskey you are being taxed for something else besides the whiskey.

Now "WHAT'S THE USE" of you paying an excess to anybody for imaginary superiority—when we have the same goods, but are content through immense volumes of sales, to break even on profits—instead of "hikeing up" the price beyond the point of giving you value received.

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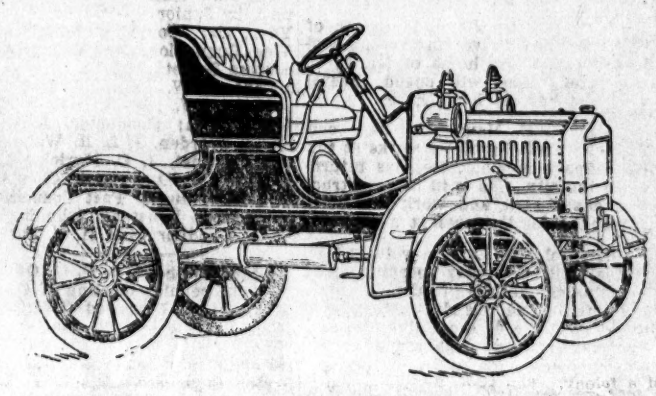

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, January 4, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 4. 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, January 3. ary 2:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38 degrees; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum 57 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Thursday at 8 A. M. 27 feet 8 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Saturday; rain Saturday night and Sunday; winds shifting to fresh Southeast to South.

Port Calendar—Jan. 4.

Sun Rises .....7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:01 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 44 min.
High water at Southport, 8:36 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:06 P. M.

WIRE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Another Big Week.
Palace Market—Special for Today.
E. Warren & Son—Cakes for Sunday.
Academy of Music—Matinee and Night.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Newsboys.
For Rent—Five Room House.
Wanted—Unfurnished Rooms.
Dr. P. J. Thomas—$5 Reward.
Hooper & Flynn Co.—Famous Cronly Brick.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss May Tatum, of Mount Olive, is the guest of Miss Fannie Futrell, No. 116 North Eighth street.

—Mr. B. B. Humphrey, of Middle Sound, was in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—Mrs. William Jesse Chambers, of Charlotte, has arrived in the city and is a guest at the home of Mr. C. C. Covington. She will spend several weeks at her old home here.

—Mr. W. E. Mann, who has been with the Swift Fertilizer works at the oil refinery in Charlotte, has returned to the city. He is in the construction department and work has been suspended for the present at least.

—Mr. John B. LeGwin returned to Chapel Hill yesterday morning after spending the holidays in the city with his parents and friends. He is studying medicine at the University and has taken a very high stand in his class.

—Mr. Sam Heide, chemist for the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company at Bessemer, Ala., is in the city to spend a short time with his mother, Mrs. Augusta Heide, and is being cordially greeted by many friends in Wilmington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Miss Sadie Jones, who have been spending the holidays at their handsome country estate, Airlie-on-the Sound, returned North last evening. They expect to return during the month of March to spend some time.

RECOVERED VALUABLES

Servants Employed at Mr. Pembroke Jones' Place Stole Articles.

A request through the office of Sheriff S. P. Cowan carried Constable W. B. Savage and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox to Wrightsville Sound Thursday night to investigate the larceny of a gold watch and several other articles of jewelry that had been stolen during the holidays from the country residence of Mr. Pembroke Jones there. At the request of Mr. Jones, the officers were accompanied by Justice John J. Furlong, who issued several search warrants on affidavits of Mr. Jones and Messrs. Cox and Savage were not long in tracing the stolen property. This was recovered by Mr. Jones and family, but the identity of the thieves was not discovered and consequently no arrests could be made. The watch and jewelry stolen were not of as great value as the robbery might have involved, but Mr. Jones was glad to recover the articles and receive from the officers such information as to the action of the servants as will stand him in good stead later.

TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY

Matinee and Night Productions by Williams Comedy Company.

With two performances today the Williams Comedy Company, which has proven one of the most popular attractions of its class and which has done big buisness this week at the Academy, will close its engagement. The matinee will be especially pleasing to the ladies and children and the play will be "The Girl I Love." To the youngsters there will even be more interest, as a large Teddy Bear, a souvenir of the company's visit, will fall to the lot of some fortunate "kid". The toy is a large and handsome one and will greatly delight the heart of some youngster. The matinee prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

As the finale tonight the company will present one of its best bills in "A. Fireman's Heart" and in connection will give a swell, up-to-date vaudeville programme, something entirely new. Seats for this performance can be purchased at Plummer's.

Mixed Foursome Tournament.

There will be a mixed foursome tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club beginning this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Handsome prizes are offered and the play will be according to the Linville system. There will be a convenient schedule of the cars and a large attendance is expected.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer C. W. Lyon arrived last night from Fayetteville, having been delayed several hours on account of having in tow a large lighter loaded with cotton. She will clear for the return trip today.

—The following building permits were issued yesterday: Ed Gause, four-room dwelling to cost $500, on 12th between Dock and Orange streets. Rev. S. T. Shiver, six-room dwelling to cost $600, at 11th and Fanning streets.

—The Star has with the compliments of the Robert Portner Brewing Company, of Alexandria, Va., a very handsome calendar for the New Year. The art piece is a beautiful Southern girl in repose and the calendar is a very pretty one indeed.

—Having completed coaling yesterday, the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole expects to clear today for a cruise as far south as Savannah, Ga. She has a long stretch of coast to patrol and will be quite busy until Spring.

—A very handsome electric sign has been placed by the People's Savings Bank in front of its handsome new quarters at northwest corner of Front and Princess streets. The sign will partly obviate the necessity for an arc and a Consolidated beach sign on the same corner.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Sallie Wright conveyed to F. J. Dempsey, for $2,000, fifty acres of land in Cape Fear township, on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, beginning at a culvert south of the present residence of the party first named and adjoining lands of D. K. Futch, B. G. Worth and others.

—A dispatch from Mt. Airy, N. C., yesterday says: "Mr. R. L. Snow, postal clerk on the Southern Railway between Wilmington and this city, will preach his first sermon next Sunday. He was granted license to preach recently. He has not given up his run in the railway mail service, but will retire from the service perhaps some time this year. Your correspondent wishes him much success in his new calling."

Officers Installed.

At the regular meeting of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr., O. U. A. M., on Thursday evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by Junior Past Councillor W. E. Yopp, viz: Councillor, J. M. Batson; Vice Councillor, J. W. Overby; Recording Secretary, John E. Wood; Assistant, T. W. Brown; Financial Secretary, A. J. Hewlett; Treasurer, J. H. Swinson; Conductor, J. H. Williams; Warden, J. L. R. Wallace; Inside Sentinel, J. C. Myrick; Outside Sentinel, W. D. Koonce; Chaplain, E. N. Penny; Junior Past Councillor, H. F. Farrow; Trustees, John E. Wood, E. C. Woodbury and H. F. Farrow.

Cherokee Tribe, I. O. R. M. Officers.

At the regular meeting of Cherokee Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, Thursday night, the following chiefs were raised up to their respective stumps: Sachem, D. A. Rowan; Senior Sagamore, R. L. Godbolt; Junior Sagamore, P. M. Green; Prophet, J. H. Davis; First Sannap, A. J. Yopp; Second Sannap, T. N. Justice; Warriors, George Grotgen, Robert Jones, J. Abelovitch, T. J. Beard; Braves, J. J. Sheehan, R. F. Rowan, C. H. Tatum, William Sneeden; Guard of Wigwam, I. N. Burriss; Guard of Forest, C. L. Skipper; Chief of Records, W. H. Lane; Collector of Wampum, A. T. Parker; Keeper of Wampum, J. C. Walton.

The Prohibition Election.

Whether the petitions to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen calling for an election on the question of prohibation on March 17th, will be presented on Monday night at the regular monthly meeting of the Board, is said to be dependent upon the number of signatures that can be received by tonight. It is said that the question of whether the petition will be presented will be decided at the week's end as those behind the movement desire to be doubly sure of a sufficient number of names before the city authorities are asked to take up the matter, thereby eliminating every possibility of any shortage in the number of qualified signers.

Dr. Worth to Return to China.

Many friends in this city and in Wilmington Presbytery will regret to know that the visit of Dr. George C. Worth, medical missionary to China, is rapidly drawing to a close. He will leave for the mission fields in the Far East on next Thursday week. Many of his friends will hear him in a farewell address to the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited.

NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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HARDIN'S PHARMACY. Special Agt.

The battleship Texas is to be placed out of commission at the Norfolk Navy Yard on January 10th. The Texas was built at Norfolk.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Griffith will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mr. J. O. Brown, 617 South Sixth street.

Interment in Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. **

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock by the Chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. only. Sunday school at 4 P. M.. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free; all are welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Second Advent Church, South Front street: Services every Sunday 11 A. M., at night 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. Elder J. M. King, pastor.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Atlanta Constitution says: "An order establishing a flat rate of 2 1-2 cents per mile for passenger travel on the railroads of Georgia, effective April 1, will be issued in a short time by the State Railroad Commission.

The notorious Harden-Von Moltke libel suit came to an end yesterday in Berlin when the accused editor of Die Zukunft was sentenced to four months imprisonment and to pay the entire costs of both present and formal trial.

Judge Pritchard at Richmond, Va., has entered the following order in the Seaboard Air Line Railway case: "It is ordered that Messrs. A. C. Braxton, L. L. Lewis, Samuel Untermyer and Eppa Hunton, Jr., be, and they are hereby appointed the counsel for the receivers heretofore appointed in this cause."

Rev. Father Denis J. Stafford, D. D., pastor of St. Patricks Roman Catholic church in Washington, D. C., an irremovable parish, and one of the most noted divines in the country, died at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Providence hospital, following an operation last Tuesday. It is said that on one occasion Dr. Stafford refused the sum of $50,000 to lecture on the Passion Play in one of the New York theatres.

WOLVES FEAR IRON.

A Piece of the Metal Will Keep the Animals From Any Carcass.

In the early days wolves were comparatively unsuspicious, and it was easy to trap or poison them. Then new knowledge, a better comprehension of the modern dangers, seemed to spread among the wolves. They learned how to detect and defy the traps and poison, and in some way the knowledge was passed from one to another till all wolves were fully possessed of the information. How this is done is not easy to say. It is easier to prove that it is done. Few wolves ever get into a trap, fewer still get into a trap and out again, and thus they learn that a steel trap is a thing to be feared. And yet all wolves have the knowledge, as every trapper knows, and since they could not get it at first hand they must have got it second hand—that is, the information was communicated to them by others of their kind.

It is well known among hunters that a piece of iron is enough to protect any carcass from the wolves. If a deer or antelope has been shot and is to be left out overnight, all that is needed for its protection is an old horseshoe, a spur or even any part of the hunter's dress. No wolf will go near such suspicious looking or human tainted things. They will starve rather than approach the carcass so guarded.

With poison a similar change has come about. Strychnine was considered infallible when first it was introduced. It did vast destruction for a time; then the wolves seemed to discover the danger of that particular smell and would no longer take the poisoned bait, as I know from numberless experiences.

It is thoroughly well known among the cattlemen now that the only chance of poisoning wolves is in the late summer and early autumn, when the young are beginning to run with the mother. She cannot watch over all of them the whole time, and there is a chance of some of them finding the bait and taking it before they have been taught to let that sort of smell thing alone.

The result is that wolves are on the increase. They have been, indeed, since the late eighties. They have returned to many of their old hunting grounds in the cattle countries, and each year they seem to be more numerous and more widely spread, thanks to their mastery of the new problems forced upon them by civilization.—Ernest Thompson Seton in American Magazine.

He Had Traveled.

"Speaking of the 'Mysteries of Paris,'" said the literary boarder.

"The greatest one of them," said the boarder who had been on a "personally conducted," "is the language."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The poor must be liberally cared for, so that mendicity shall not be tempted into mendacity or want exasperated into crime.—Winthrop.

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Get Wise---Read Star Business Locals

NIGHT RIDERS USE DYNAMITE

Blow Up Two Independent Tobacco Concerns and Burn Several Others.

THREE MEN ARE WOUNDED

Police and Telephone Girls Were Overpowered—Men Mounted and Wore White Capt, Masks and Beards.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Russellville, Ky., Jan. 3.—Night riders, one hundred strong, swooped down on Russellville early this morning and after overpowering the three policemen and providing for the giving of an alarm dynamited and burned two independent tobacco concerns in the city and several other establishments and rode away out to Hopkinsville and Clarksville turnpike.

Three men were fired upon and wounded by the marauders and the telephone girl operators and police were held prisoners for nearly three hours.

The following buildings were destroyed:

Frank G. Works, tobacco warehouse; loss on building and contents $15,000. American Snuff Company, factory and contents; loss $15,000. Roberts and Brown plaining mill; loss $12,000. Alfred Underwood Grocery, loss $2,000. King and Proctor Stable. Joshua Knowles, cottage.

Captain W. R. Bruce, the chief of police, attempted to sound the fire alarm, but was overpowered by four of the masked riders.

Two merchants, J. R. McLean, a grocer and J. Henry Moseley, owner of a drygoods store, did not hurry into their homes as fast as the night riders desired and were shot. The most seriously injured was Dr. Roberts of Evansville, Ind. He was wounded about the head and face by a charge of buckshot.

It was said that the mob came to Russellville from the direction of Cave Springs, near where the members are said to have had their rendezvous. It appears well organized with a commander and lieutenants. All the men were mounted and wore white caps, false beards and masks.

This is the third raid by night riders in Western Kentucky and comes in the face of the announcement by the Governor that the disorder must cease. A grand jury summoned at Hopkinsville is investigating a similar raid made recently in that city.

The "night riders" are attempting to influence or intimidate certain tobacco growers into holding their crops for higher prices or not to sell to the American Tobacco Company. Many of the growers have two years' crops on hand. Warehouse men have been notified from time to time to refrain from buying any tobacco. The warehouses, or many of them who defied the notice, have been destroyed by fire. Nearly all the tobacco growers are members of the Tobacco Growers' Protective Association, but this organization discountenances such acts.

Governor Offers Reward.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—Governor Willson, in a statement issued today regarding the Russellville raid blames the Tobacco Association for breaking a promise to keep order. The Governor offers $500 for any conviction obtained through advance information of intended raids. He says the informant will be protected and the secret guarded.

Circuit Judge Saneridge has wired to the Governor asking for the State Fire Marshal and announcing that a special term of Court will be held whenever evidence against the raiders is obtained.

In this statement Governor Willson says:

"The Russellville raid was clearly a violation of the promise made by the managers of the associations, in that part of the State and was made to hinder the prosecution at Hopkinsville, by intimidating the officers and witnesses, but the only result will be to add new crimes and new criminals and to make it harder for the tobacco growers in that region ever to get living prices for their tobacco; to further disgrace the State; to inflict further immense destruction of values of farms and all property in that district; to destroy the tobacco market there; to oppress and drive out the people and to take away their liberties; to shake their faith in the protection of the laws and to force capital and valuable immigration to shun Kentucky.

"Every power of the law will be invoked instantly to suppress disorder and to discover and imprison the cowards who secretly conspired to intimidate the people into obeying mob rule.

"As these so-called peaceful organizations, whether "night riders" or "day riders," are simply taking into their own hands the rule of our people by mob law and the 'generals' who figure as leaders will figure as chief criminals and all alike will be found out and punished. The State Government will not hesitate or relent. Mob rule cannot stay in Kentucky though it strikes coward-like, in the darkness—runs and hides. Presently the forces of the State will catch the 'night riders' and the 'day riders' in the act and the consequences will fall upon the heads of the men whose plots have brought these things to pass."

Threaten Another County.

Augusta, Ky., Jan. 3.—Three hundred "night riders" called last night on Charles K. Blates of Powerville and then called upon Isaac Munson, Edwin War, William T. Fowanard and Martin Holeran in succession, all signing the contract not to raise tobacco crops this year and to hold their 1907 crops for six months. The "riders" next visited A. W. Hedgcock, a wealthy tobacco dealer and farmer, but Mr. Hedgcock was absent.

The "riders" then called upon Nicholas J. Poddycord, who has a large crop of tobacco. Poddycord refused to sign. Returning to Brooksville, the county seat, the "riders" disbanded to meet in Germantown January 6th for the advance into Mason county.

RECEIVERS IN CHARGE

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placed in the custody of the United States marshal to insure the payment of $4,540.17 on account of goods claimed to have been sold to the railroad company by Hoover and Denham, produce merchants of this city. Suit to recover this amount was brought in the District Supreme Court yesterday at which time the safe and office fictures in the company's office in this city were seized. An attachment was levied upon the rolling stock at a late hour today after an unfruitful effort to get from the receivers full security for payment of the claim.

NOT SO VERY BLIND.

Chatham, Va., Dec. 16.—(Special.) Yesterday morning the following notice was posted on the postoffice bulletin, the work of a vigilance committee:

"Blind tigers are hereby warned to discontinue business without further notice. Thirty-two are now being operated by colored people within the corporation. At expiration of ten days if any tigers are in operation a list bearing the thirty-two names will be posted. Yours for order and a clean town,

(Signed) "R. and R. SOCIETY,
"Ark. President."

The population of Chatham at the last census was 918, which in proportion gives one tiger to every twenty-nine inhabitants.—Richmond (Va.) Leader.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

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ENGLISH INN SIGNS.

One That Cast a Reflection on King George III.

One of the last stopping places of the London and Weymouth coach was at a little Dorset village, whose principal hostelry was known as the Ass' Head. So good were the refreshments, so obliging the host and so reasonable the charges that the inn did a thriving trade and was well spoken of throughout the district. In one of George III.'s visits to Weymouth the royal party stayed at this inn and had lunch. This was very gratifying to the loyal host, who immediately took down his original signboard and erected a full length painting of the king in its place. Henceforth the inn should be known as the Royal George. The proprietor of the rival hostelry in the village purchased the Ass' Head sign for a few shillings and had it placed over the door of his house. Now, it so happened that the coachman and guard of the Weymouth coach had been changed on the day this alteration of the signboards took place, and they were both strangers to the district, but their instructions had been to stop at the Ass' Head, and, seeing the sign on the rival house, they pulled up there. This much annoyed the original owner, who, foreseeing that his pocket might suffer for his loyalty, immediately had nailed to the bottom of the painting of King George a board with these words in large letters: "This is the original Ass!"—London P. T. O.

DISCOVERY OF COAL.

Mentioned by a Jesuit In 1679 and Mined First In 1749.

So far as known the first mention of the occurrence of coal in the United States is contained in the journal of Father Hennepin, a Jesuit missionary, who in 1679 recorded a "cole mine" on Illinois river near the present city of Ottawa, Ill.

Coal was first mined in the Richmond basin, Virginia, about seventy years after Father Hennepin's discovery in Illinois, but the first records of production from the Virginia mines were for the year 1822, when, according to one authority, 54,000 tons were mined.

Ohio probably ranks second in priority of production, as coal was discovered there in 1755, but the records of production date back only to 1838.

The mining of anthracite in Pennsylvania began about 1790, and it is said that fifty-five tons were shipped to Columbia, Pa., in 1807. Reports of the anthracite coal trade are usually begun with the year 1820, when 365 tons, one for each day of the year, were shipped to Philadelphia from the Lehigh region. Before this, however, in 1814, a shipment of twenty-two tons was made from Carbondale, also to Philadelphia. It is probable that the actual production prior to 1820 was between 2,500 and 3,000 tons.—Washington Star.

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HUGHES WON'T HAVE THEM

New York Governor Offered a Million Dollars Worth of Defaulted North Carolina Bonds but Refused the Present.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 3.—Governor Hughes has declined to accept, for collection under a law passed by the legislature of 1905, one million dollars in defaulted North Carolina State bonds. This fact became known today when the committee, which offered the bonds, made public correspondence with the Governor regarding the offer. In his reply to the committee's appeal to begin such an action, Governor Hughes says he does not deem it proper for him to accept gifts of claims, in order that they might be prosecuted against a sister State.

The committee which made the offer is one which for some time has been endeavoring to have the State press the claim for collection on these bonds.

ACCIDENT FAKIRS.

Men Who Are Able to Swindle the Insurance Companies.

"Accident insurance companies are very suspicious of all accidents involving injury to the knee, for it is on his knee that the accident fakir mainly relies."

The speaker, a surgeon, frowned and went on:

"There are men who make a living out of fake accidents. They travel from city to city; they insure in every company that issues accident policies; then, with a fake injury, they proceed to collect dues.

"An accident fakir—for so we call these men—has usually a knee that he can slip out at will. He purposely stumbles over an open trap or some hard, sharp obstacle, puts his knee out deftly, raises a big holler so as to secure a lot of witnesses and then hobbles home.

"He doesn't notify his insurance companies till the next day. By then his knee is so swollen that an accurate examination of it is impossible. We cannot tell whether it is one of those fake, self slipping knees or not. So we pay the man his money, and he seeks new pastures.

"There was one man—he is in jail now—who in nine years collected over $11,000 in accident policies with the help of a knee that he could slip out as easily as I slip my hand out of my glove."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HOW TO WIN BATTLES.

Men Who Hit What They Shoot at Are the Determining Factor In War.

Other things being equal, good shooting is the determining factor in war. Poorly drilled and hastily organized bodies of men can give a good account of themselves if they know how to shoot and hit what they shoot at.

In our war for independence, says Army and Navy Life, the colonists were woodsmen. They carried and used their arms to supply their homes with food and to protect them from the savage. As marksmen they vastly outclassed the British, and that more than anything else gave Washington the final victory.

Again, in our great civil war mark the effect of a general knowledge of firearms. In the south were sporting people. They were fond of riding and hunting. Shooting at target and at game entered into their sports and pastimes. The north was commercial. Its men knew little or nothing of firearms save the flintlocks of their grandfathers, objects of curiosity in their shops or homes, except in the far west, where the life of 1776 was still being lived. The result was that in the east the southern troops were generally victorious for a couple of years until the northern troops learned to shoot. What little success the north had was in the west, where they were little better than a standoff.

A Case of Bluff.

"Talking about bluffing," said the horseman, "there was a chap who thought blacksmithing looked simple and easy, and so, being out of work, he decided to have a try at it. He went to a smith and asked for a job.

"'Well,' said the smith, 'you are a strong, likely looking young fellow. What experience have you had?'

"'Eleven years,' was the prompt answer.

"'All right. I'll try you,' said the blacksmith. 'Shoe that mare while I go home to dinner.'

"The smith on his return from dinner frowned and said to the new hand:

"'What! Haven't you got that mare shod yet?'

"The bluffer bit his lip, flushed and replied:

"'I can't get her confounded foot in the vise.'"—Exchange.

Left to the Jury.

Judge Martin decided that certain evidence was inadmissible. The attorney took strong exception to the ruling and insisted that it was admissible.

"I know, your honor," said he warmly, "that it is proper evidence. Here I have been practicing at the bar for forty years, and now I want to know if I am a fool."

"That," quietly replied the court, "is a question of fact and not of law, so I won't pass any opinion upon it, but will let the jury decide."—Liverpool Mercury.

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The rich man in Georgia can belong to a club, but a poor man will have to hang in with the blind tigers or do without.—Durham Herald.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Rockingham, Jan. 2.—Henry McSween, colored, shot and killed Burt Dunlap, near Cognac last Friday. McSween's defense is that he was waylaid and assaulted by Dunlap and that the killing was done in self defense.

—Patterson, N. J., Jan. 3.—Charles alias John, Simmons, a negro was arrested and is being held for the Newbern, N. C., police, where he is wanted for shooting Detective Sergeant Kuhn some time ago. S. J. McRay, a Newbern negro, identifies Simmons.

—Greensboro, Jan. 2.—A desperate negro named Bob Crawford, has been locked up on the charge of shooting another negro, Jim Jeffries, in the chin one Sunday afternoon a few weeks ago. He will be tried in police court tomorrow.

—Gastonia, Jan. 2.—Lewis Franklin, an aged white man, who came to Gastonia a few days ago with his family from Haywood county to work in a cotton mill, was struck and instantly killed by No. 36 yesterday morning in the yards here. His body was horribly mutilated. Franklin was old and deaf and did not hear nor see the train approaching.

—Burlington, Jan. 2.—The Ossipee Cotton Mills Company, eight miles north of Burlington, suffered a heavy loss by fire yesterday, seven houses having been destroyed. The fire originated in an unoccupied house, and completely destroyed three adjoining houses. Three others were partly burned and torn down to check the spread of the flames.

—Rutherfordton, Jan. 2.—Will McEntire, a noted blockader, and the only white man of the eight prisoners who broke jail here last October, was captured near Chimney Rock Wednesday night by Deputy Sheriff Searcy, and is now in jail here. McEntire says he has been blockading ever since he escaped from jail, and has on hand now some very fine blockade whiskey.

High Point, Jan. 2.—A negro boy while locked up in the calaboose yesterday afternoon for stealing, set fire to the bedclothes within, and in a little while the house caught and the boy would have been burned up had not parties attracted by the smoke succeeded in putting out the blaze; but not, however, before the negro was almost suffocated.

—Charlotte Observer: There is considerable undercurrent of talk among some of the Baptists of the State, it is said, concerning the establishment of a new church weekly on a cheaper basis than any now obtainable. Rumor has it that the establishment of such a paper at Leaksville or in that neighborhood, is a possibility. There has been as yet no materialization of plans, but it is considered by some that this may take place in the near future.

—Salisbury, Jan. 3.—Word comes from the Whitney plant that operations, which have been suspended during the holidays, have been resumed, and that the work is to be prosecuted on a big scale. The erection of the big power house will begin in a short while, the excavating for the power house was completed and nothing is expected to prevent the Whitney people from turning on power July 1st, the date set for pressing the button.

Cliffside, Jan. 3.—The first casualty of the holidays occurred at the home of a negro named Alex Adams at 2 o'clock Thursday when Raymond Earles, aged 18, and Roger Posten, aged 12, both negroes, engaged first in play, then in a row, Earles throwing an axe and striking Posten on the head, fracturing his skull and exposing the brain for about two inches. He was carried to the office of Dr. Baxter Haynes, who dressed the wound and started immediately to the Rutherfordton Hospital with his patient. Earles has not yet been captured.

—Charlotte Observer: Chief of Police Brawley and Mr. Will Cook of Mooresville, had a lively time yesterday morning at Mooresville with Grant Hinson, a young white man, wanted by them on a charge of breaking into box cars between Gastonia and Blacksburg, S. C. The young fellow broke loose from them shortly after being placed under arrest and made a dart through town. The policeman shot at him more than half a dozen times, but he kept running. After a while citizens joined the party, but he accelerated his speed and succeeded in getting away from the whole bunch. The officers finally borrowed a horse, saddled him and one of them overtook him in the country.

On him at the time of the arrest were found articles used in breaking into cars, a small saw and such instruments of service. Mr. H. T. N. Moye, inspector of special service of the Southern, also assisted in the case.

Princeton, Jan. 2.—There was a serious wreck on the Goldsboro-Smithfield branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at Holt's Mill, one mile from this place yesterday morning. The engine and two box cars left the track and plunged from a trestle to the ravine below, a distance of about twenty feet, completely demolishing the engine. Engineer R. W. Jenkins and his colored fireman, Bud Cogdell, were both severely scalded and received some painful bruises as well Their wounds were dressed by Drs. Strachn and Woodard, of Princeton, and they were sent to a hospital at Goldsboro, Va., on the 12 o'clock train over the Southern railroad. This is by far the worst wreck on this road in its history. Two or three passengers were slightly shaken up but no one was seriously hurt. The wreck train arrived on the scene about one o'clock and began removing the wreck. The wreck is thought to have been caused by spreading rails due to rotten ties.

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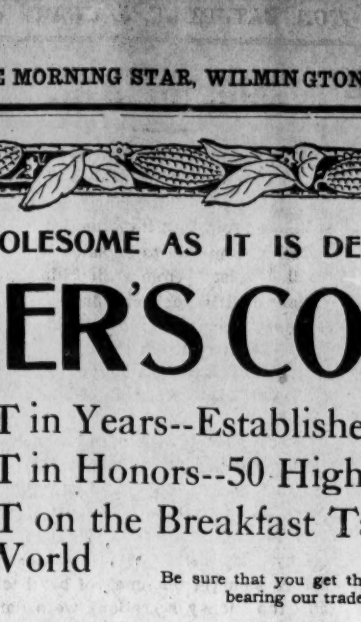

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WM. M. BELLAMY,
dec 25 30d Commissioner.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect November 17, 1907

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 42.	No. 43.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk	8:30 pm	
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:38 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:50 pm	1:59 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'	6:55 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

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No. 44 will arrive at Wilmington 12:35 A. M. instead of 1:25 A. M. as now. No. 40 will arrive 1:30 P. M. instead of 2:20 as now.

No. 39 and 40 is run only as far as Hamlet, 44 and 45 through to Charlotte. No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk, No. 34 for Washington, No. 41 for Charlotte and Atlanta, No. 43 for Columbia and Jacksonville.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with 66 for Washington, No. 81 for Columbia and Jacksonville. No. 40 connects at Hamlet with 32 from Portsmouth-Norfolk, No. 38 from Charlotte and Atlanta, No. 44 has no connection at Hamlet.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 39 1-2.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.60.

TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.35; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 31
Rosin 308
Tar 67
Crude Turpentine 47

Receipts—Same day last year 40 casks spirits turpentine; 257 barrels rosin; 178 barrels tar; 88 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 13-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 9 3-4

Receipts—657 bales, same day last year 1,258 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 90c, extra prime, 95c; fancy $1.00 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 60c; fancy 65@70; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 3.—The cotton market was les active today and fluctuations were nervous and irregular. The close was steady, net 6 points higher to 5 points lower. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. The market opened barely steady at a decline of 5 to 7 points and during the early session held off to a net loss of 8 to 10 points on the active months under scattered liquidation and bear pressure, which was encouraged by lower Liverpool cables, full receipts and bearish predictions as to the probable showing of the census report next week.

March and May sold on practically even terms at the decline and when the market rallied during the later session, March led the advance and at the close showed a premium of 4 points over May delivery. Trading was quiet during the afternoon and the chief support seemed to be covering by shorts, for over the week end. The close was within a point or so of the best. There was a rumor that the report of the National Ginners Association on cotton ginned to January 14, would be a little over ten million bales, but this report was not generally credited. A local authority estimates that 9,983,000 bales will be reported ginned to January 14. Most private advices from the South as to spot conditions are bullish, but the markets officially reported were unchanged to 3 to 1-16.

Receipts today 50,618 bales against 87,157 last week, and 46,480 last year. For the week, 340,000 bales against 354,341 last week and 314,492 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 14,959 bales against 14,754 last year and at Houston 11,359 bales against 17,629 last year.

Cotton: Spot quiet; middling uplands, 11.40; middling gulf, 11.65; sales 400 bales.

Futures steady.

January		10.55
February		10.65
March	10.65	10.76
April	10.65	10.71
May	10.62	10.72
June		10.67
July	10.65	10.65
August	10.47	10.51
September	10.40	
October	9.97	

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 3.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	1,398,859
New Orleans	1,080,493
Mobile	220,936
Savannah	1,142,461
Charleston	165,662
Wilmington	375,573
Norfolk	355,246
Baltimore	29,769
New York	2,263
Boston	2,251
Newport News	1,009
Philadelphia	3,895
San Francisco	18,617
Brunswick	148,109
Port Townsend	41,565
Pensacola	91,503
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass.	60,559
Jacksonville	6,092
Eagle Pass, Texas	100
Laredo	104
Minor Ports	69,912
Total	5,153,028

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-2; Net receipts 17,560.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 14,959.

Mobile—Steady, 11; Net receipts 1,382.

Savannah—Steady, 10 11-16, Net receipts 10,411.

Charleston—Steady, 10 3-4; Net receipts 561.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 13-16; Net receipts 657.

Norfolk— Dull, 11 1-4; Net receipts 1,815.

Baltimore—Nominal 11 1-4.

New York—Quiet, 11.40.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40; Net receipts 243.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.65; Net receipts 115.

Brunswick—Net receipts 12,525.

Porth Arthur and Sabine Pass—Net receipts 290.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 100.

Total today, at all ports, Net 50,618; Great Britain 19,097; Continent 2,247; Japan 2,298; Stock 1,026,410.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 348,029; Great Britain 129,741; France 481,473; Continent 143,337; Japan 14,343; Mexico 4.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 5,153,028; Great Britain 1,655,970; France 475,210; Contient 1,683,231; Japan 75,587; Mexico 1,024.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 3-8; Net receipts 11,359.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3-16; Net receipts 500.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 2,578.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 1-2; Net receipts 980.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 454.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-8; Net receipts 39.

Little Rock—Firm, 10 7-8; Net receipts 662.

Total today—Net receipts 16,572; Gross receipts 21,646; Shipments 22,203; Sales 3,887; Stock 305,583.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices 5 points lower. American middling fair, 6.75; good middling, 6.39; middling, 6.13; low middling, 5.79; good ordinary, 5.37; ordinary, 4.87.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 5,900 American.

Futures opened easier and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C.: January, 5.66 1-2; January and February, 5.6 16-2; February and March, 5.68; March and April, 5.70; April and May, 5.70 1-2; May and June, 5.71; June and July, 5.71; July and August, 5.68 1-2; August and September, 5.60; September and October, 5.59 1-2; October and November, 5.39; November and December, 5.37.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 3.—The dry goods market is improving. Retailers are asking for more goods, although in small lots, hosiery for Fall has been opened on a basis of 2 1-2 cents per dozen higher than 1906 on standard lines. While the volume of trade is still far below normal there is no question concerning a better tone in nearly all departments.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 3.—The course of today's stock market was a succession of reflections of the uncertain feelings of the professional element, which was concerned most in the dealings. Opposing consideration came into play at different times and enjoyed a temporary ascendant in shaping the course of prices. A minor factor in the morning depression was the report of the failure of a small bank in Colorado. Speculative support centered on Reading and it was the rise in that stock that turned the market upwards. The rapid easing of the call loan market was a help to the stock market. The call loan rate went no higher than 10 per cent. today and from that level receded easily.

The evidence in the week's cash movement that money had flowed freely to this center during the week was the late strengthening influence on stocks. The stock market turned very strong after estimates of the currency movement appeared. An advance of ten cents a hundred in prices of refined sugar, had quite a pronounced effect on sentiment regarding the commercial and industrial situation and a number of industrial stocks became strong, led by American sugar itself. Rates for time loans were quotably lower and an increasing supply of funds was reported. The ending was easy.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value, $2,774,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today 635,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 3.—Money on call easier, 6 to 10 per cent., ruling rate, 8 per cent., closing bid, 7, offered at 8 per cent. Time loans quiet and easier. Sixty days and ninety days 8 per cent, six months 6 to 7.

Prime mercantile paper 8 to 10 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8515 for demand and at 4.8025 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, 4.80. Bar silver, 55 5-8. Mexican dollars, 43 1-2.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 3.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Rather more than usual post holiday quiet is reported in general trade and industry, but the financial situation shows continued betterment.

Reduction sales stimulate retail trade at some cities, but mild weather limits seasonable distribution at the Northwest, while holding of cotton affects retail trade and collections at the South.

Money is more easily obtainable for business purposes at large centers, a number of the country's banks have unobtrusively resumed cash payments and the premium on currency practically died with the old year at New York.

Shipments of goods on spring orders are reported light. At the South, however, retail business is very quiet and in some instances nearly one-third of the cotton crop is still reported held by farmers. The lumber trade while showing rather more life at western points, is very quiet at the South and yellow pine and cypress production is being cut heavily. The effect of this is found in the reports of traffic on leading railroads which in addition report business as a whole still shinkage.

Business in dry goods and clothing is light as a whole, but the tone of that trade is more confident than a month ago.

Business failures for the week ending January 2 number 345, against 248 last week, 185 in the like week of 1907, 220 in 1906, 278 in 1905 and 262 in 1904.

In Canada failures for the week number 27 as against 50 last week and 16 in this week a year ago.

Secretary Hester's Statement.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,800,736, against 4,727,542 last week and 5,218,303 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,754,860, against 3,756,666 last week and 4,151,303 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,045,876, against 970,876 last week and 1,067,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,595,000 against 2,531,000 last year, in Egypt 253,000 against 249,000 last year; in India 416,000 against 454,000 last year and in the United States 1,537,000 against 1,984,000 last year.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	119
U. S. new 4s cou	119
American Tobacco Co. 4s	62 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	97 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	87 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97
L. & N. Unified 4s	95
Seaboard Air Line	60
Southern Railway 5s	94
U. S. Steel 5s	86 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	48 1-4
American Car Foundry	31 1-4
Amr. Car Foundry pfd	89
American Cotton Oil Co.	30 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80
American Locomotive	30 1-2
American Smelting & Ref.	72 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	93
American Sugar Refining	106 3-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	74 1-2
Atchison	69 3-4
Atchison pfd	84 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	69
Baltimore & Ohio	82 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	78@84
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 3-8
Kansas City Southern	23 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	51 1-2
L. & N.	94
New York Central	92 3-8
Norfolk & Western	64
Norfolk & Western pfd	70
Pennsylvania	111
People's Gas	81
Reading	98 3-8
Reading 2nd pfd	76
Rock Island Co.	15 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	28 7-8
Southern Pacific	72 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	106 1-2
Southern Railway	13
Southern Railway pfd	35 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	26 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	89 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	17 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	89
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	470
Western Union	55

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 3.—Flour, dull but steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 1.07 5-8 elevator. Options showed net loss. May, 1.13 1-2; July, 1.06 1-3.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 nominal elevator. Options net unchanged. May 70; July 68 7-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 54.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Peanuts—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4.42; centrifugal 96 test, 3.92; molasses sugar, 3.17; refined firm; No. 6, 4.50; No. 7, 4.45; No. 8, 4.40; No. 9, 4.35; No. 10, 4.25; No. 11, 4.20; No. 12, 4.15; No. 13, 4.10; No. 14, 4.05; confectioners A. 4.70; Mould A, 5.25; cubes 5.15.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 7-8; Santos No. 4, 8. Mild coffee, quiet, Cordova 9 1-2 to 13. Futures unchanged to 10 points higher.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; grain by steam 2 1-2; cotton by steam 18 to 20c.

Potatoes—Irish, unchanged, sweets firm, unchanged.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was easier for crude, but firm for refined on speculative support. Prime crude, 28 to 1-2; do summer yellow, 37 1-2; off summer yellow, 35 3-4 to 37; good off summer yellow, 36 to 37; do white, 37 1-2 to 39 1-2; do winter yellow, 43 to 46.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Favorable weather for harvesting in Argentina and a decline in corn, caused weakness in the local wheat market today. The May delivery closed 3-8 lower. Corn was down 1-2. Oats were 1-8 lower. Provisions were unchanged to 5c lower.

Leading features closed as follows:

Wheat—May 1.06 7-8; July 99 1-8; Sept. 95 7-8.

Corn—May 61 1-8 to 61 1-4; July 60; Sept. 59 3-4.

Oats—May, old 54 1-4; May, new 53; July, old 48 1-2; July, new 46 5-8.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—Jan. 12.67 1-2; May 13.27.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 7.85; May 8.05.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 6.82 1-2; May 7.22 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.08 to 1.12; No. 3, 1.00 to 1.10; No. 2 red 1.00 1-4 to 1.01 1-2.

No. 2 corn—59 1-2 to 60; No. 2 yellow 63 to 63 1-2.

No. 2 oats—50 3-4; No. 3 white 49 to 51.

Short Ribs, sides (loose)—6.62 1-2 to 7.25.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—12.70 to 12.75.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.85 to 7.87 1-2.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—7.00 to 7.25.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 3.—Rosin easy, strained common to good 3.10; turpentine quiet at 43.

Savannah, Jan. 3.—Turpentine firm 42 1-2; sales 182; receipts 375; shipments 60.

Rosin firm; sales 2,766; receipts 3,406; shipments 330; stock 113,312. Quote: A B C, 2.75 to 2.80; D, 2.75 to 2.80; E, 2.80; F, 2.80; G, 2.80; to 2.82 1-2; H, 2.85; to 2.90; I, 3.50; K, 4.50; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; W G, 5.75; W W, 5.75.

Charleston, Jan. 3.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Carib, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Edge, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—139 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—48 bales cotton, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—468 bales cotton, 5 casks sprits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 108 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. J. C. Allen—2 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

Launch Virginia—104 barrels rosin.

Total—657 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 308 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Hermine Hessenmueller, (Ger.) 1,923 tons, Brudigan, Heide & Co.

Daleby (Br.), 2,353 tons, Ramsey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Silver Wings (Br.) 1,826 tons, Morgan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arroyo (Br.), 2,307 tons, Plough, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Byglands, (Nor.) 1,640 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt.

Sierra Blanca (Br.) 2,338 tons, Gruchy Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

John M. Brown, 270 tons, Stevens, C. D. Maffitt.

Howard B. Peck, 448 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Evelyn (Br.) 287 tons, Capt. Berry, C. D. Maffitt.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

SCHEDULE B TAX.

Liquor Merchants, Owners of Ferries, Stevedores and others, whose license expire on December 31, 1907, are required to pay the above tax within first ten (10) days of January, or lay themselves liable to indictment.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds.

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NOTICE

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 21, 1907.

The busines of the Atlantic National Bank has been consolidated with the Murchison National Bank. The Murchison National Bank assumes all the liabilities of the Atlantic National Bank and obligates itself to pay the same.

With the large resources and liberal policy of the Murchison National Bank, all patrons of either bank may feel assured of the best treatment in every particular.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,
J. W. YATES, Cashier.
MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

de 22-tf.

OPPENHEIMER INSTITUTE
For the Treatment of Alcoholism.
W. N. HARRISS, Superintendent

de 19-1m

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Belle of Virginia Rye deserves its name, and the name is certainly one of distinction and old-time aristocracy. It's a whiskey we are proud of on account of its purity and high quality and its hosts of admiring friends who will drink nothing else. Belle of Virginia is a blend—a scientific, uniform blend of pure, old goods. It's a whiskey with a flavor, and a fine, invigorating after-effect long to be remembered by those who drink it. Try it and you will make no mistake.

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We carry the largest and most complete assortment of Wines and Liquors in the city.

Sold at reasonable prices and quality guaranteed. Ask for price list and mail us your order.

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OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT.
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Standing, walking, carrying heavy burdens often produce what is called "Flat-foot" which causes a Tired-feeling in the feet. Occasional acute pains sometimes remind you that your feet are in trouble.

Our Arch Supporter positively cures this trouble. Ask your doctor, or bring your troubbled foot to us.

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

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This Is the Week

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OUR FURS REDUCED.
OUR CLOAKS REDUCED.
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Ready money will talk if spent with us this week. We have reduced the above before we announce our Clearance Sale. It will pay you to visit these departments..

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We have on hand about twenty-four pattern hats to close out at half price. See what $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 and upwards will buy in millinery.

Hair ornaments made for Dances and Parties.

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We give Southern TradingStamps.

The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

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MORE TROUBLE IN THAW FAMILY

Countess of Yarmouth Asks For a Divorce From No Account Husband.

A SISTER OF HARRY THAW

Earl is Dissipated and Away From Home and in Bad Company Most of the Time—Can't Stand It Longer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

London, Jan. 3.—The failure of another alliance of the English nobility with an American woman of wealth, became public this afternoon when the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Alice Thaw of Pittsburg, a daughter of Mrs. William Thaw, and a sister of Harry K. Thaw, whose second trial for the murder of Stanford White will begin next Monday in New York, applied to the divorce court for an annullment of her marriage to the Earle of Yarmouth.

The court has ordered that the proceedings be held in camera. The only inkling obtainable of the charges preferred is a statement to the effect that the nature of the medical evidence to be given makes a public hearing inadvisable.

The Countess of Yarmouth is staying at Park Hill, near Evesham, Worcestershire, a magnificent country seat. She declines to comment on the case. The Earl of Yarmouth is supposed to be on the Continent where he spends much of his time.

It has been well known for two years that the domestic affairs of the Yarmouths' were most unhappy. The Earl's companions and his manner of living, were such that he could not give his wife the position in society she had a right to expect.

She supplied immense sums to defray her husband's extravagances and her friends say she has conducted herself with dignity throughout the troubles resulting from the unhappy marriage and her brother's difficulties.

The Hartford family, the head of which is the Earl of Yarmouth's father, and to the head of which the Earl is heir, he being the eldest son of the rich Marquis of Hertford, is one of the oldest and proudest of the British nobility.

The notoriety brought upon the family through its indirect connection with the Thaw murder case, was galling and this climax to the eldest son's marriage to Alice Thaw, is a bitter pill. The Marchioness of Hertford, who has stood by her daughter-in-law, throughout her troubles and has exerted herself to reconcile the couple, is prostrated with grief.

The Countess, herself, has suffered from the strain of the past year. Her friends say she has grown thin rapidly. They have advised her to remain in England until after the divorce proceedings, but the Countess desires to return to the United States for her brother's second trial.

Last summer, on the advice of Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, her brother-in-law and sister, who were with her two months, the Countess decided to seek the aid of the divorce courts.

Not Surprised in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Jan. 3.—The news from England today that the Countess of Yarmouth, formerly Mis Alice Thaw, of this city, had begun proceedings for the nullification of her marriage, did not create much surprise here.

It is said here that the estrangement results from two causes. The first cause is said to be the action of the Earl of Yarmouth, during the first trial of Harry K. Thaw, a half brother of the Countess, who is to be tried Monday next for the second time for the murder of Stanford White at New York.

It is said when the trial was about to begin Yarmouth went to Egypt and lived in seclusion in the select colony of English folk, who reside there during the winter months. The second cause is said to be the action of the Thaw family in determining upon an insanity plea for Harry Thaw.

From reports received here from London during the past month it is said Yarmouth objected to insanity figuring in the New York Thaw trial on the ground that it would have a direct influence on the succession of the Yarmouth estate in the event there was an issue from the marriage.

The wedding of Lord Yarmouth and Miss Thaw was an event in Pittsburg society. It was planned that her eldest brother Harry should give her away, but he was absent. The ceremony was delayed several hours to await his coming, but he did not put in an appearance. Josiah C. Thaw, another brother acted in his place. It was also reported that the delay in the ceremony was due to further negotiations with regard to the marriage settlement from the Thaw family.

The Earl is declared to have insisted upon an increase and the papers had to be drawn up before the marriage proceeded.

Shortly after the marriage it was reported that a sum of $1,000,000 had been settled upon the earl; that all the debts of Yarmouth's English estate had been paid by the young wife.

In a letter to the Associated Press at the time, however, Mrs. William Thaw made emphatic denial of the reports branding them as absurd.

Earl Was Once an Actor.

New York, Jan. 3.—Alice Cornelia Thaw, daughter of the late William Thaw, of Pittsburg, was married to George Francis Alexander Seymour, Earl of Yarmouth in Pittsburg on April 27, 1903. The marriage followed a rather brief courtship and put a stop to the Earl's stage career. Yarmouth was starred in light comedies by a New York manager, his title being thinly veiled in the programmes and announcements. Lady Yarmouth has always been the favorite of the family with her brother, Harry Kendall Thaw. She returned from England, where she had made her home since her marriage and was present during the entire three months of the first trial of her brother.

The former Miss Thaw has always been very popular among her associates both in Pittsburg and New York and her married life has been followed with a great deal of interest.

A VOLUNTARY REDUCTIGN

Southern is Pleased by its South Carolina Treatment and Makes a Flat Rate of 2 1-2 Cents Per Mile.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 3.—In recognition of South Carolina's conservative course toward the railroads, President W. W. Finley of the Southern Railway, today gave out an official statement here announcing a voluntary reduction in passenger rates in South Carolina.

President Finley states also that an effort will be made to induce connecting lines to agree on an inter-changeable mileage plan.

The official statement addressed to Governor Ansel, in part is as follows:

"1. A flat rate of 2 1-2 cents per mile for intra-State passenger travel, with an extra charge of fifteen cents against persons boarding a train without a ticket, except at Stations where there are no agents; provided that no charge shall be less than 10 cents, and in the event that a charge at the said rate of 2 1-2 cents per mile shall aggregate a sum between two multiples of five, such charge may be made that multiple of five to which it is nearest.

"2. Two thousand mile books, intra-State, interchangeable with such of the solvent roads of the State as will consent, at two cents per mile, good for heads of firms and employees, not exceeding a total number of five, the names to be furnished at the time of the purchase of mileage books and entered thereon,

"3. One thousand mile books intra-State, and interchangeable with such of the solvent roads of the State as will consent, limited to one individual, at two cents per mile, and good only in the hands of the purchaser, the name of the purchaser to be furnished at the time of the purchase of the book and entered thereon.

"4. Five hundred mile books at 2 1-4 cents per mile good for heads of families and dependent members thereof, intra-State ,and non-interchangeable, the names of the families to be furnished at the time of purchase and entered thereon.

"All of such mileage books to be limited to one year from date of purchase and redeemable, charging for the part used at 2 1-2 cents per mile.

"I further propose that these rates shall be kept in effect for a period of twelve months, so as to give a fair trial to the same, and to ascertain whether or not they are confiscatory or unreasonably low for the service rendered."

HUSBAND IDENTIFIES THE BODY

And is Held by the New Jersey Authorities as a Suspect.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newark, N. J., Jan. 3.—Following a searching examination, during which many incidents of his life were laid bare, Theodore S. Whitmore the husband, was held by the New Jersey police tonight as a suspect in the death of "Lena" Whitmore who was beaten insensible, stripped of her clothing and drowned in a pond on the Hackensack meadows in Harrison on the morning of December 26. Whitmore who had been detained in New York, was taken to Harrison tonight and having definitely identified his wife's body, was rigorously questioned by the authorities. The nature of his testimony determined the police to keep him within the jurisdiction of the local courts.

Whitmore is a Brooklyn elevator motor man who ordinarily works at night. He did not go to work Christmas night. He explained today that he was taken ill with the grip after his wife left their home and that he had not been able to work since. He had frequently quarreled with his wife, he said, and was not surprised when she failed to return hom. She had accepted attention from other men.

Mrs.' O'Neill said that the Whitmore's were at their home Christmas day and left together at 4:30 after having had a quarrel in her presence.

Mrs. Schmitter fainted after recognizing her sister's body. When she had regained her senses she said that ever since her sister had been married, her life has been miserable.

POWERS JURY CAN'T AGREE

Judge Gives Them Exercise and Sends Them Back to Deliberate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 3.—At 10:45 o'clock this morning the jury in the Caleb Powers trial came from the jury room and the foreman, J. L. Price, announced that it was impossible for the jury to agree upon a verdict. "We are further from a verdict now than ever," said Foreman Price.

Judge Morris sent the jury back for further deliberation, telling them that the law required that they, if possible, make a decision and to go back and try to agree upon a verdict.

At 5 o'clock the jury got the court's permission to go out for exercise. The court instructed the jury that deliberation might be resumed after the evening meal but that in any event the jurors would be held until tomorrow. The court admonished the jurors that he would hold them together until all possible efforts at agreement had been exhausted.

Club or Blind Tiger.

The rich man in Georgia can belong to a club, but a poor man will have to hang in with the blind tigers or do without.—Durham Herald.

RECEIVERS ARE NOW IN CHARGE

President W. A. Garrett Has Been Appointed Chief Executive Officer For Them.

BUSINESS TO GO RIGHT ON

Outstanding Checks to be Paid—Mr. Untermeyer Denounces John S. Williams for Statements Regarding Ryan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—W. A. Garrett, President of the Seaboard Air Line railway, which was yesterday placed in the hands of S. Davies Warfield and R. Lancaster Williams, as receivers, has been appointed "chief executive officer for the receivers" and the first general notice by the receivers was made public in this city today.

The following is the text of the notice:

"Richmond, Va., Jan. 2, 1908.

"Notice is hereby given to the public, to all former officers and employes of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, and its underlying constituent and controlled companies, and all persons having, or may have, dealing with said companies or any of them, that by a decree entered in the Circuit Court of the United States for the eastern district of Virginia, on this date, in the case of Seaboard Air Line versus the Continental Trust Company, trustees, under the first mortgage of the Seaboard Air Line Railway," the undersigned were appointed receivers of said company for each and all of said companies and the properties and assets thereof;

"And by like orders entered on this date in the Circuit Courts of the United States for the proper districts in the States of New York, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, in ancilliary proceedings, pending in said Courts under the above style, the undersigned were also appointed ancillary receivers for each and all of the said companies and the properties and assets thereof in each of said States.

"And notice is also given that under authority of, and in pursuance of said decree, the undersigned receivers, appointed as aforesaid, have taken possession of all the properties, rights and franchises owned, controller or operated by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, its underlying constituent, or controlled companies, and each of them; and that by said orders all persons were and are enjoined from in any way interfering with the positions or the discharge of their duties by the undersigned as receivers of said courts, as set forth in the said decrees respectively; and were, and are enjoined from interfering in any way whatsoever, with said properties or the operation thereof by the undersigned as such receivers as will more fully appear by reference to said decrees.

"Until further notice, Mr. W. A. Garrett, of Norfolk, is appointed Chief Executive Officer for the Receivers, and subject to his control and direction all the other officers and employes of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, its underlying, constituent and controlled companies are hereby appointed officers and employes of the receivers for the said companies respectively with the same titles, compensations and duties as on the date of appointment of said receivers.

"Until further notice, all tickets, passes and other forms of transportation issued by the above named companies, or either of them, will be recognized and accepted by the conductors, employes and officers of the undersigned receivers, to the same extent as the same were heretofore accepted by the said companies. All forms and records now in use by the several companies will be continued in use by the receivers until further notice.

"All moneys coming into the hands of the treasurer, and other employes of the receivers will be deposited to the credit of the receivers in the same manner and in the same banks or other institutions in which said moeys have been heretofore deposited, to the credit of said company; and will be disbursed upon vouchers signed by the proper officers of the receivers, in the same manner as such moneys have heretofore been disbursed by the officers of the companies, subject to the terms of the aforesaid decrees appointing said receivers.

(Signed)

"S. DAVIES WARFIELD,
"R. LANCASTER WILLIAMS,
"Receivers."

A copy of this has been mailed all agents and employes of the Seaboard Air Line.

All Checks Will Be Paid.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 3.—The following is the full text of the Court's order, directing the payment of outstanding checks of the Seaboard Air Line, to other railways and others:

"It being represented to the Court that there are outstanding a number of checks given by the complainant, the Seaboard Air Line Railway, prior to this day in payment of sums due other railroads arising from the interchange of business and for track services of other railroads, used in the operation of the lines of the complainant railway system, traffic and car mileage balances due to other railways and carriers, or for amount due to operatives or employes or for supplies or material purchased and used or for unpaid pay rolls or supply accounts incurred in operation of said railway system since June 30, 1907, which claims the said receivers by the decree herein appointed them they are authorized to pay and cause to be discharged, which checks have not been paid, but for the receivership herein would have been paid out of fund of the company in the hands of various banks of complainant company at the opening of business on the morning of the second day of January, 1908. And it being further represented to the Court that the indebtedness for which each of the said checks was given, is indicated by the vouchers attached to the check. It is therefore ordered that the receivers or either of them, do forthwith authorize and instruct the various banks having on deposit at the opening of business on this day, moneys to the credit of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, to pay out of said moneys and of said checks or drafts given prior to this day, by said railway or any claims hereinbefore specified and which but for said receivership would have been payable out of said funds; but this order shall not apply to any funds of the company deposited in any bank since yesterday, January 1, 1908."

Untermyer Replies to Williams.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Samuel Untermyer of New York, of counsel in the Seaboard Air Line receivership proceedings, was in Philadelphia today and made reply to the statement issued yesterday by John Skelton Williams, criticising the Ryan-Blair management of the road. Mr. Untermyer said:

"I am surprised at Mr. Williams' statement in view of the circumstances under which he was invited to participate in the appointment. But in view of past expenriences one should not be surprised at anything Mr. Williams may say. The facts are very different from what might be inferred from his statement.

"After the directors had endeavored to further finance the property on condition that Mr. Williams and his associates would assist to a very limited extent and they had refused, the directors reluctantly concluded that a receivership could no longer be avoided.

"The papers were accordingly prepared and the application arranged without further consulting Mr. Williams, who was not a director and was not entitled to notice. In order to fully protect the underlying bonds the New York interests aranged to buy the coupons, maturing January 1. In this Mr. Wiliams also declined to join and so it was done without him.

"At this stage it occurred to me that it would be a wise and graceful thing, though in no sense necessary to invite the Williams interest to participate in the receivership, which everyone agreed to be inevitable and thus put an end to the newspaper agitation that Mr. Williams has been for years conducting to the injury of the property and at the expense of the security holders. During all these years Messrs. Ryan and Blair and their associates had been pouring their own money into the property to the extent of over $12,000,000 on what has proved to be mainly precarious and unsalable securities. It was with this money that the business was increased thirty per cent. and the gross earnings over $4,000,000 in three years. Without that aid the property would have been bankrupted and disintegrated and the security holders would have lost their investment.

"During all this time Mr. Williams confined his activities to abusing, criticising and misrepresenting the people who were trying to save and develop this great property, the wisdom of whose course will in the end be vindicated. He contributed nothing in the way of help. It ill-becomes him, when these gentlemen have put aside their grievances and risen above personal considerations and taken him into camp for the welfare of the property, to misrepresent their attitude and thus reopen the controversy.

"The fact is that Mr. Byrne and I are largely responsible for the arrangement by which the court was asked that the Williams interest be represented in the receivership. It was first suggested on Tuesday on our way to Richmond, in the expectation of effecting permanent peace which we are still hoping will be the result.

"Mr. Williams seems to have misconstrued that act and its effect. His statement would appear ungracious to say the least, under the circumstances and a little discouraging to those who expect him to rise to the occasion instead of creating a wrong impression on the situation into which he was invited, into a personal victory or vindication. All hatchets have been buried and it is hoped, for the sake of all concerned, they will stay buried."

Work Stopped in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 3.—Judge Pardee's order appointing receivers for the Seaboard Air Line Railway has been filed with Clerk E. C. Locke, in the United States Court here. This order follows that of Judge Pritchard's and names the same receivrs appointed by him. The order filed here puts the receivers in full charge and enjoins all officers hitherto serving with the Seaboard Air Line from interfering with any of their acts.

Pending an adjustment of the receivership question of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad all construction work on the new shops and terminal facilities here has been suspended. This throws 300 men out of employment. The work under way here will cost about $4,000,000. It is stated that work will be resumed when litigation is settled.

Rolling Stock in Washington Attached

Washington, Jan. 3.—Most of the cars of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company in the district of Columbia were tonight levied upon and

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